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LETTER DATED 19 MARCH 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the resolution adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its sixty-third session on the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, on the one hand, and the United States of America, the United Kingdom and France, on the other.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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CM/Draft/Res.28 (LXIII) Rev.1

Draft resolution on the dispute between the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States of America, the United Kingdom and France

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixty-third Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 26 to 28 February 1996,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the crisis as contained in document CM/1914 (LXIII),

Having heard the statement of the leader of delegation of the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,

Having listened to the Chairman of the OAU Ministerial Committee on the dispute:

1. Reaffirms its solidarity with the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and commends its efforts and numerous initiatives taken in the search of solution to the crisis;

2. Deplores the maintenance of sanctions against Libya despite that country's flexibility and efforts in meeting the conditions set by the United Nations Security Council for lifting the sanctions;

3. Commends the Ministerial Committee on the dispute for the efforts deployed towards the peaceful resolution of the crisis;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to contact his counterpart in the League of Arab States with a view to organizing a joint meeting of the OAU Ministerial Committee of Five on Libya and the Arab League Committee of Seven on Libya to afford both Committees the opportunity to exchange information and adopt a common strategy that would lead to the peaceful and quick resolution of the crisis;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General to present a report to its sixty-fourth session on the matter.